have insulted me/' he said, "and I am prepared to fight out a duel with you, for the sake of *my* honour and self-respect. Have you got a second to act for you?" I, however, could not quite understand what he was driving at, and so, failed to give him a ready answer. Finding me so undecided, he himself came forward to suggest to me the name of *'Savarkar''. * *I think Savarkar will do, he will certainly stand second for you if asked*'. In the meantime I seemed to see a set of telephone instruments, suddenly appear, on the table before me, as if by magic; by means of these he seemed to be sending messages in different directions. Whenever, he called aloud for "Savarkar", by his surname "Vinayak" instantly there appeared a figtire, somewhat similar in appearance, but thinner, and much shorter than the one known to us. The jailor as soon as this new figure apeared, made known his intentions to him and asked, if he had any objections to stand-ing second for me. To this he made answer agreeing quite readily to his proposal,

but said, that it was at the same time necessary that he should throw his gauntlets first, by way of challenge, if he were to observe the usual forms